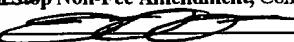


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121**

Madam:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Request for Election dated December 4, 2003, setting a one (1) month term for response. Please note that the period for response has been extended until February 4, 2004, by the accompanying Petition and fee. Prior to examination of the application, please amend the specification of the above-identified application as listed below.